

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING NOV 24 1892.

SHOT AN EAGLE IN MID OCEAN.—Storms in the English Channel have been reported by all vessels arriving at Philadelphia from British and continental ports. Vessels have been driven hundreds of miles out of their courses by the fury of the gales, and flocks of land birds have been seen in mid-ocean.

Captain Matzen, of the German steamship Citania, arrived at Philadelphia Tuesday night from Hamburg, and reports that on November 5, when 500 miles to the westward of the Scilly Islands, a large eagle, which had a black and white head and a brown body, swooped down on the vessel's deck, seized a pig in its talons and flew up to the main gall, where, in its desperate hunger, it disemboweled the mouser and feasted until a rifle shot brought it to the main deck, a dead bird.

The trophy was brought to port as a memento of one of the stormiest voyages which Captain Matzen ever encountered. The bird measured nearly five feet from tip to tip.

MAD DOG.—About three weeks ago a fine shepherd dog belonging to Captain John P. Lacy, of this county, ran mad and bit a horse and two oxen also belonging to the captain. The horse and one oxen became rabid; the first was killed on the 5th and the latter the 15th of this month.

The same dog bit six fine hounds belonging to Mr. Marmaduke Lacy, all of which were killed. It is reported that other dogs were bitten.—Fredericksburg Star.

A Culpeper correspondent to the Charlotteville Progress says: Culpeper is infested with mad-dogs. Mr. H. Nalle was bitten by a supposed mad dog last week, and went to the mad stone in Fauquier county Monday, but the stone failed to stick.

**Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.**  
From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we learn that "taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and happy woman." Trial bottles free at C. G. Lott's Drug Store, 604 King street. Regular size, 50c and \$1.

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W. H. MARBURY, Secretary.

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